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HIKING

TENDERFOOT - FDT 76

Difficulty: EASY

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: 1.84 miles one-way

Elevation: Start at 9,247 feet and ends at 9,868 feet (highest point 9,886 feet)

Elevation Gain: +639 feet - 18 feet = +621 feet

Open To: HIKING, MTN. BIKING

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon, and travel south on HWY 6 toward Dillon and Keystone.
- Approximately 1.16 miles south of I-70 turn left at the traffic light at the intersection of HWY 6 and Evergreen Road (Lord of the Mountain Church is on your left). This intersection is the traffic light that is at the top of the hill from the City Market / Garts' shopping center.
- After turning left, immediately turn right onto Straight Creek Road (County Road 51) and follow this road for approximately .59 miles to just past the Forest Service compound and Dillon Water Tank.
- Right after the road turns to gravel, there is a pull out parking area to your right, park here.
- In front of the parking area (south) is an access road which is the beginning of the Oro Grande Trail (County Open Space Trail). Walk along this road for approximately .31 miles until you reach the trailhead, which will be on your left, through the fence.

Trail Highlights:

- An abundance of wildflowers can be seen from mid - late June.
- When the snow melts, this trail dries out early making it an excellent spring trail.
- The Tenderfoot Trail travels through lodgepole pine and aspen groves.
- You have reached the end of the Forest Development Trail (FDT) when you reach the second wooden bench. The views of the Tenmile Range, the Gore Range and Dillon Reservoir from here are great.
- A social trail, a trail not maintained by the Forest Service, continues up toward Straight Creek and I-70 before turning to the east and eventually ends before reaching the summit of Tenderfoot Mountain.

Important Information:

- **THIS TRAIL IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE HIKING AND MTN. BIKING. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**
- There is no water on this trail so be sure and bring your own.

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!